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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1898.

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## BLOODY BATTLE JULY 31 AT MANILA

**Two Hundred Spaniards Killed and Three Hundred Wounded--American Loss--Enemy Routed.**

**President McKinley and the Cabinet Waiting for Spain's Elaborate Peace Answer  
--Army Movement in Porto Rico.**

## BLOODY FIGHT

**Spaniards Assault American Soldiers Near Manila on July 31.**

**Two Hundred Spaniards Killed and Three Hundred Wounded--Enemy Routed--A Dozen Americans Killed--47 Wounded.**

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Hong Kong says: The German steamer Petrath, which left Manila on August 6, has arrived here. She reports that the Spanish soldiers at Manila attacked the American camp on the night of July 31. The Spanish forces were over 1000 strong. They charged the American line several times. The American fire broke the Spanish center and they retreated. Later the Spaniards made a second charge but shortly retreated to the bushes, keeping up an incessant fire. Eleven Americans were killed and 37 wounded. The Spanish losses are reported great. During the fighting the insurgents remained neutral.

## PARTIAL PARTICULARS.

CAVITE, Aug. 6, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9.—Three transports which sailed from San Francisco with Gen. Merritt, but were delayed at Honolulu, arrived today. The monitor Monterey also arrived.

The American forces engaged the enemy before Malate last Sunday night and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. Our troops lost 13 killed and 47 wounded. The fighting lasted four hours. The American troops engaged were a part of the 10th Pennsylvania, 1st California and 3rd regulars, artillery. The Spanish led in the attack, attempting to dislodge our troops by a flanking movement from a strong position they had been holding near the enemy's lines. The position is still held by our troops.

## 200 SPANIARDS KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 9.—A Manila special, dated July 31, says: Battery A of Utah, also engaged in the fight. American losses 9 killed and 44 wounded. Spanish losses upward of 200 killed; 300 wounded.

## OFFICIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Merritt cables the war department that a severe engagement took place on the night of July 31 between the Spanish and the American troops near Manila. The latter were victorious, but they lost nine killed, nine seriously and thirty-eight slightly wounded.

## GEN. MERRITT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Hong Kong: McArthur's troops arrived on the 31st. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieutenant Kerr, engineer, died of spinal meningitis. The landing was delayed on account of the high surf. To gain approach to the city Green's outposts were advanced to continue the line from Camino to the beach Sunday night. The Spanish attacked sharply with artillery. The outposts behaved well and held the position. It was necessary to call out the brigade. The Spanish loss is rumored to be heavy. Our loss: Killed: Tenth Pennsylvania—John Brady.

Walter Brown, William E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss, William Stillwagon. First California—Maurice Just, Third artillery, Eli Dawson. First Colorado—Fred Springstead. Seriously wounded: Tenth Pennsylvania—Sergeant Alva Walter, Privates Lee Snyder, Victor Holmes, G. S. Carter, Arthur Johnson; First California—Capt. R. Richter; Private C. J. Edwards; Third artillery—Privates Charles Winfield and J. A. McElroth. Thirty-eight slightly wounded. (Signed) MERRITT.

## ALGER'S VIEW.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Secretary Alger regards the Manila fight as the beginning of a general attack on the Philippine capital.

## ACTIVE IN PORTO RICO

**Generals in Command Closing in on San Juan For a Fight.**

PONCE, PORTO RICO, Aug. 9.—General Henry, with the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts, will move tomorrow by way of Adjuntas on the Arecibo twenty miles north of Adjuntas as the crow flies. A short stretch of the road which the troops will have to follow is in very bad condition. Practically all of our troops will then be in motion in four columns towards San Juan. General Schwan is at Yauco, Wilson near Coamo and Brooke at Guayanilla. The Porto Ricans enlisted by Stone have been engaged with a small Spanish outpost between Adjuntas and Utuado, on the road to Arecibo. A skirmish took place last night and during the exchange of shots one Spanish officer was killed. Gen. Miles with several troops of cavalry expected to follow General Henry in a day or two if peace is promptly declared. Gen. Miles will be the first to enter San Juan, going by railroad from Arecibo. The fleet is in the harbor at Ponce and Captain Rogers of the Puritan, in command, expects orders any time to proceed to San Juan.

## COMPLICATIONS IN CHINA

**Sidelights on the Row Between England and Russia.**

PEKING, August 9.—The firm attitude adopted by Great Britain in the railroad concessions in China, which has given general satisfaction in the British settlements, is sustained. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister to China, was present at a meeting of the Chinese foreign office officials yesterday and reiterated Great Britain's formal promise to support China if threatened by any foreign power on account of concessions granted British subjects. French Minister Gerard has complained to the Chinese foreign office that owing to Germany's representations China has compelled Yung Wing's Tsin-Tsin Chin-Kiang railroad, to build which he has the support of the English syndicate, to pass west of Shan-Tung; thus, it is claimed, endangering the prospects of the Han-Kou-Pekin railroad concession given by the Franco-Belgian syndicate.

## FIFTH MAY NOT BE HAPPY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The secretary of war has stopped the despatch of further reinforcements to Porto Rico. [The Fifth Illinois Regiment was to leave Newport News today with General Fred Grant. It is now assumed that the regiment will remain in America.—Ed.]

## PEACE NEWS

**Spain's Answer Not Yet Translated  
--Slow Work.**

It is quite lengthy and appears to be in the form of a discussion of possible conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 10 a.m.—The Spanish answer to the American peace conditions will be presented to the United States some time today, probably this afternoon. It is definitely settled that it will not be delivered prior to today's cabinet meeting. No time is yet fixed for the delivery and none will be until the French ambassador has time to give the document careful consideration and study the reply, which has been deciphered in full and is now receiving close examination.

## SPAIN'S ELABORATE VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 11:40 a.m.—Spain's reply is an acceptance of all conditions laid down by the United States; but Spain presents elaborate views on each point involved and on questions which would naturally arise when American conditions are carried into execution. Whether this will be considered satisfactory remains to be decided.

## STILL WAITING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The final translation of the Spanish answer in the form in which it will be considered by the government was not completed at 2:30 p.m. If delivered today it will be quite late.

## GRIM MENACE TO SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite is being held at Newport News, Va., awaiting orders to convoy several colliers to wherever the government may direct. According to information obtained, the sailing of the eastern squadron, to which the Yosemite is attached, is dependent upon the character of the Spanish answer to the American peace terms.

It is understood that if the Spanish response is not satisfactory the eastern squadron will leave Guantanamo and the Yosemite will leave Newport News to meet at a rendezvous not a great distance from the continent of Europe, the Yosemite convoying colliers to that place.

The navy department will neither affirm nor deny the report that Admiral Sampson has been assigned to the command of the squadron, with Commodore Watson in charge of the second division.

## KEEP AWAY FROM THE KING

MADRID, August 9.—It now turns out that the malady by which the young king is prostrated is not measles, but the scarlet fever, which is infinitely more serious, and which each summer, during the hot months, creates frightful ravages among the children who, for one reason or another, are forced to remain here between June and September. At first it was given out that the royal lad had the measles. But in spite of the reassuring bulletins that are published daily and according to which the course of his malady is normal. It is evidently growing serious, and has alarmed the physicians. For it is announced in the Royal Gazette that he has scarletina.

# STORY OF MANILA BATTLE

Particulars of Spanish Attack of July 31 in a Cable Message

Sent to the New York Evening World--Hard Fight During a Typhoon and Heavy Fall of Rain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A copyrighted cable from Manila, dated Aug. 4, via Hong Kong to the Evening World, gives the following particulars of the fighting near Malate on the night of July 31:

Gen. Groen's force numbering 4000 had been advancing. The arrival of the third expedition filled the Spaniards with rage and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be reinforced. The trenches extended from the beach 300 yards to the left flank of the insurgents. Sunday was the insurgents' feast day, and their left flank withdrew, leaving the American right flank exposed.

Companies A and K of the 10th Pennsylvania and the Utah battery were ordered to reinforce the right flank. In the midst of the raging typhoon, with a tremendous down-pour of rain, the enemy's force, estimated at three thousand, attempted to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in the trenches and assaulted. The Pennsylvania men never flinched but stood their ground under a withering fire. The alarm spread, and the First California, with two companies of the Third artillery who fought with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvanians. The enemy was on top of the trenches when this force arrived, and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the 3d artillery.

Nothing could be seen but the flashes of the Mausers. Men ran right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys. The Utah battery covered itself with glory. Men pulled the guns through mud axle deep. Two guns were sent around to flank and produced a destructive enfilading fire. Our infantry, which had exhausted its ammunition, did not follow the enemy. Not an inch of ground was lost, but the scenes in the trenches are never to be forgotten.

During flashing of lightning the dead and wounded could be seen lying in blood red water, but neither the elements of heaven nor the destructive power of man could wring a cry of protest from the wounded. They encouraged comrades to fight, and handed over their cartridge belts. During the night Spanish scouts were seen carrying off the dead and wounded. The American dead were buried the next day in the convent Maracaban. On the night of August 1 fighting was renewed, but the enemy which had been taught a lesson, made the attack at long range with heavy artillery. The Utah battery replied and the duel lasted an hour. One man was killed, Fred Springstead, of the 1st Colorado; two wounded. On the night of August 2 the artillery duel was renewed. Two were badly wounded, and are this morning reported dead, which brings the total dead to thirteen with ten in the hospital mortally hurt.

## FIFTH NOT TO GO.

### Important Action at Today's Cabinet Meeting--More Bad Luck.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—At the meeting of the cabinet today a dispatch was read from Admiral Dewey announcing the arrival of the Monterey and Brutus at Manila, and that there was plenty of coal and fresh provisions to last three months.

The secretary of war stopped the dispatch of further reinforcements to Porto Rico. Gen. Miles reported by cable this morning that the force at his command was ample for completing the conquest of the island. This leaves all of Wadsworth's provisional corps, eighteen regiments, still in the United States. It is believed that all of Wilson's division, except the Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois has already sailed, and they will be allowed to proceed. The two regiments named are at Newport News and will be detained till arrangements are made for their further detail.

## WHITE MOUNTAINS, PERHAPS

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Gen. Shafter telegraphs: "The Alcaute is now being loaded with Spanish sick and will carry one thousand. She will sail this afternoon or early in the morning."

A large movement of troops northward is probable. The purpose of the War Department now is that no more be sent to Porto Rico, and to move troops at Jacksonville, Chickamauga and Newport News further north. Practice marches will be resorted to in some cases to improve the health of the troops.

W. C. T. U. Picnic. Attorney W. C. T. U. will go to Rochester tomorrow morning to attend the annual W. C. T. U. picnic, which will be held there tomorrow in the Mrs. Cleats grove. Mr. Benn will address the people on the subject of prohibition and the Republican and Democratic candidates for congress, J. R. Mills and D. F. Caldwell, have also been invited to

be present. There will be an interesting program given in connection with the addresses and several good musical selections.

In Camp.

A party of young men which included Ed Johnson, Frank Peck, Ed Keller, Mark Spence, Harry Outton, Tom Brown, Fred Martin and Bert Stickle left yesterday for an outing of three weeks. They will go into camp at Ossauus lake.

## UNCLE SAM'S LATEST PRIZES

KEY WEST, August 9.—Two Norwegian steamers have been added to the war prizes. They are the Aladin, captured by the gunboat Hawk off the Isle of Pines, Saturday, and the Bergen, taken by the gunboat Viking, off Francis Key, Sunday. The Aladin cleared from Tampico, Mexico, for Sagua La Grande with a cargo of sugar. The Bergen was ostensibly bound from Santiago for the same port for the purpose, it is said, of taking off refugees. Both steamers were brought in here by prize crews.

## WYOMING REPUBLICANS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 9.—The indications are that the Republican state convention at Douglass tomorrow will endorse the St. Louis platform and for the first time in four years the Republicans will be in harmony with the party on the currency question.

## SIX P. M.'S APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Illinois—Belleville, J. R. Thomas; Peoria, Nat Colby; Rushville, J. A. Harvey; Shawneetown, H. H. Peoples; Waverly, J. H. Joy; Winchester, Earl Miller.

## STILL AT BETZER FARM.

Charles Steele was Unable to be Brought Home Last Night.

It was expected that Charles Steele, who was injured while camping on the Betzer farm, would be brought home last night, but he did not feel able to be moved and it was deemed best not to undertake bringing him to Decatur. The intention was to drive him to Orono to the train, but he did not feel that he was equal to the journey. He was taken, however, to the residence of George W. Betzer, on whose place the party are camping, and is there under the care of a physician. He was badly knocked out by the fall he had, but it is hoped he will be able to be brought home in a few days. His mother, Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, and some of his friends are attending him.

## HORSE WAS KILLED.

Mrs. Drobisch Had a Runaway Last Night on West Wood Street.

Mrs. Ed Drobisch had a bad runaway last evening. She was driving in a buggy on West Wood street when the horse took flight and ran east on Wood street. At the Deeks livery stable the horse started to turn in the barn. The men at the barn attempted to stop the runaway horse and the animal was frightened and fell on the driveway leading into the barn. A little later the horse died as a result of the injuries received in the fall. It was a valuable driving horse. Mrs. Drobisch was not injured in the least.

## ROBBED OF \$47.

A Man Claims to Have Had a Check for That Amount Taken from Him.

The police arrested three men this afternoon who were evidently guilty of crooked work. They were in Grace's saloon on North Main street and one of the men claimed to have lost or been robbed of a check for \$47. The whole gang was so drunk that it was impossible to get the straight of the story, so they were locked up to sober off. A bicycle belonging to Arthur Dumont was stolen today and it is thought that the ones who stole the watch also stole the bicycle.

For Monticello Society.

The opera house orchestra will go to Monticello tomorrow evening to play for a lawn social and dance which will be given by one of the prominent citizens of that place tomorrow evening. The affair will be one of the most important social events of the season.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be an open meeting of the Young People's Temperance Union at the First M. E. church this evening. Prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting in behalf of the anti-saloon movement. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Attending Races.

Will Murray, Duke Montgomery and Elmer Birks have gone to Rockford, Ill., where they will start in the bicycle races.

Open Camp Fire.

The Moon, Bethany and Decatur camps, Sons of Veterans, will hold an open camp fire at the G. A. R. hall tonight.

In Camp.

A party of young men which included Ed Johnson, Frank Peck, Ed Keller, Mark Spence, Harry Outton, Tom Brown, Fred Martin and Bert Stickle left yesterday for an outing of three weeks. They will go into camp at Ossauus lake.

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## PERSONAL.

Traveling Passenger Agent D. K. Palmer of the Rock Island route, is visiting the local ticket agents today.

F. B. Easterly left this morning for Lincoln to be gone several days.

Edgar Alexander is doing business in Taylorville today.

Ed Kellenbach of Boddy was in the city today on business.

Rev. Sleeter of Boddy visited in the city today.

T. Thomas, formerly electrician for the Gas Company, has purchased a saw mill south of Niantic. He left this morning to take charge of the plant.

Dr. J. M. Lee went to Lovington this morning to look after his farming interests.

Judge Vail and G. V. Loring are at Mt. Zion today marking surveys.

Tradesman H. Gallon is doing the Ellingsham branch today.

H. Jurgens returned today to his home at East St. Louis. Mr. Jurgens was here to attend the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Noble.

M. Minton left at noon today for Indianapolis to attend the L. A. W. meeting.

Miss Josaphine Bold left this morning for Indianapolis to visit friends for several days.

Fred Clark is spending his vacation at Indianapolis and attending the L. A. W. meeting.

Mrs. Wyn and Byron Bramble and Otto Higman are camping at Spangler's bridge about four miles east of the city.

Fred Clark and Frank Faris have gone to Indianapolis to attend the L. A. W. meet.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Leach have gone to Blue Mound to visit friends.

E. K. Pennington went to Champaign today on a business trip.

Division Superintendent Ben McKeon of the Vandalia line, is in the city today.

E. Brockway left today for St. Louis to be gone several days.

Miss Cora Short, stenographer in the office of Attorney J. M. Gray, is taking a vacation of three weeks.

Gov. Briggs is Dead.

BISMARCK, N. D., August 9.—Governor A. F. Briggs died this morning of consumption. J. M. Devine is lieutenant governor.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. If W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

## GREAT YEAR FOR WHEAT CROP

CHICAGO, August 9.—According to reports received by railway companies and business men, the largest wheat crop in the history of the United States will be harvested within a fortnight. The winter wheat yield, which averages from 375,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels, will be increased to the extent of nearly 360,000,000 bushels from the spring crop. The "bumper crop" of 1891 will be eclipsed this year by 100,000,000 bushels from present indications.

Reports received from members of the National Association of Merchants and Traders, who are assembling here to attend the fall meeting, afford positive proof, it is declared, that a new era of prosperity is at hand throughout the great west. Railroad officials who have just come in from extended trips through the spring wheat and corn growing states make equally optimistic estimates.

State crop reports received from Indiana and Michigan say: A bumper crop is here. The Pearson-Tait Land Co. company, which holds \$9,000,000 worth of farm mortgages in the west, has but \$17,000 worth of property under foreclosure.

## Letter List.

Following is the list of unchanged letters remaining in the Doctor's office for the week ending August 12, 1898. When called for say "undelivered."

## GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adams, Roy  
Belt, T. B. (2)  
Brosham, P. S.  
Brundage, John  
Campbell, James  
Casper, Peter  
English, Frank  
Gardner, W. L.  
Gordner, Henry (2)  
Stoddard, W. H.  
Gridzarsky, Harold Wolgenuth, L. L.

## LADIES' LIST.

Beedle, Mrs. W. L.  
Bonnett, Mamie  
Chamberlain, Alice  
Daldon, Bridie  
Fallon, Augusta  
Farres, Gertrude  
Frougheur, Mollie  
Gordon, Mrs. L. N.  
Latch, Lydia  
Landy, Alice  
McGraw, Mrs. E.  
Morris, A. C.  
Myers, Harvey  
Rovinson, John  
Russell, William  
Swider, Daniel

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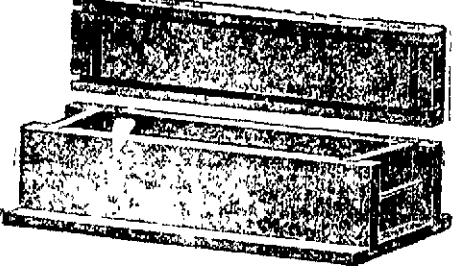
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We are authorized to announce W. W. Fornell as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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We are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. MILLER of Eden Meindl, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALVIN DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Marion County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Marion County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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**KEEP THE PHILIPPINES.**

From the Chicago Tribune:  
The president is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. He can order a suspension of hostilities when he chooses. He can dictate to the American negotiators the terms which they shall insist on. He can order them to agree that Spain shall have the Philippines, but when the negotiators have agreed on a treaty it is of no effect until the senate has ratified it. Some light is thrown on what it is likely to do by the prediction of Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, that "it will be impossible for the president to obtain even a majority vote for the ratification of any treaty that leaves the Spanish flag floating in the Philippine Islands."

And why should such a treaty be ratified? This country cannot afford to make a fool of itself by giving back the Philippines to Spain, by allowing them to pass into the possession of any other power, or by turning them over to the rebel chief, Aguinaldo. It has cost the United States a good deal to get a grip on the Philippines. That grip should not be relaxed. The islands must be owned by the United States henceforth. Senator Lindsay is right when he states that "the American people will not be satisfied with any arrangement that leaves any of the Philippines under the authority of Spain."

Spain should be told now that any such an arrangement is out of the question.

From the Chicago Journal:  
Assuming that the people of this country, not only for themselves, but for others, civilization to savagery, order to anarchy, money to cruelty, freedom to slavery, justice to corruption, peace and plenty to strife and poverty, human rights and sacred human honor to bestial license, outrage, and murder—assuming that the people of the United States, having it in their power to choose, would rather establish right than license wrong, the 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 people of the Philippine Islands cannot be given back to the Spaniards. The voice of reason and the voice of conscience say: Keep the islands. Keep all the islands.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean:  
The question of the final disposition of the Philippines may be properly left open if it is clearly understood that the United States does not, in leaving the question open, weaken her own title to the islands or surrender any right gained in war. To leave the question open is not to settle it, nor is it to put the settlement in the hands of Spain. The more the question is discussed in this country the stronger will be the sentiment in favor of the retention of the islands. The more the question is discussed in Europe the more pronounced will become the feeling in favor of American control. It is manifest destiny. The flag that was raised over the Philippines by Admiral Dewey is to stay there. This is a question of duty for the United States and one of safety for Europe.

From the Denver News:  
The four is widespread that the administration is willing to return the Philippines to Spain, reserving a coaling station and extracting from Spain a promise of administrative reforms in the islands. If the president and his advisers are in doubt as to what course should be pursued with regard to the Philippines, congress should be assembled before any definite action is taken. By all means, every semblance of a mistake should be avoided. Exactly the right thing should be done in exactly the right way. There is no reason why this government should shrink its responsibilities at the growing of continental Europe or because the acquisition of distant territories may be fraught with great difficulties. The nation has reached that stage where difficulties may be naturally expected and they should be met with coolness, vigor and self-reliance, and above all with a

iron and righteous audacity to every true occasion true.

From the Columbus (S. C.) State.

We think it useless to discuss more than two phases of the peace question, the disposition of the Philippines and the amount of indemnity. In the first place, it would be a wild and foolish scheme to allow Spain to retain the Philippines. The United States owe it to their interest as well as to humanity to end Spanish rule there as well as in the West Indies. For, as we have pointed out, Spain would take advantage of a hold in the Philippines to embolden us in the ever-troubled Eastern question, by forming alliances and otherwise upsetting the equilibrium.

Then all that has been done will be to do over, and the scene of conflict will be half-way around the globe. In which case, let it result as it may, the United States will be put to endless expense and trouble and possibly involved in war with some other power or powers in Europe. A contingency that we invite by giving up the Philippines to Spain.

And we decidedly oppose holding a coaling station in the Philippines if they are to remain under the dominion of Spain. The United States should hold no station in a Spanish possession, both from policy and principle. Control the islands or get out. Either retain a secure footing or none.

Some of the Democratic papers are putting it this way: "If B. F. Caldwell accepts Mills' challenge?" This is a scheme to let their candidate down easy. B. F. Caldwell challenged Mr. Mills to discuss the money question along lines laid down by himself and Mr. Mills very promptly accepted the challenge and Mr. Caldwell cannot get away from it without showing the white feather, no matter how he tries to evade it.

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**SORROW DRIVES TO WAR.**  
**Young Man Loses His Beautiful Bride  
and Seeks to Drown His Grief in Battle.**

One well-known young man of Indiana entered the service of his country in the navy in order that he might drown a sorrow that has well-nigh wrecked his life. He is Walter S. Ryan, of Munie, Ind., aged 23, the son of John W. Ryan, one of the most prominent lawyers of the eastern section of the state. Just a little more than a month ago young Ryan married a beautiful and accomplished girl of New Jersey, and they started keeping in their Uncle Tom's home, full of hope, and with all the prospects that made life happy. A few days later and the young bride was stricken with a fever, from which she died.

The other day the young man walked into the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath. He had just returned from the New Jersey home of his bride, where he had left in the village graveyard all that was dear to him. Broken-hearted, he told Mr. Heath, whom he had known in Indiana, that he could not now return to his Indiana home, where everything would remind him of the one he loved, and asked that official to secure for him a place in the service, it mattered not what, so long as he might plunge into the work and forget the grief that possessed him.

Mr. Ryan is an expert electrician, and Mr. Heath at once visited the secretary of the navy in his behalf. Electricians were needed, and Mr. Ryan was ordered before a board for examination. He was examined on Wednesday as to his technical knowledge, and passed with flying colors.

He was given a physical examination, and just as Mr. Heath was leaving his desk he received from the secretary a message announcing that the young man had successfully passed the test, and had been mustered in. He has been ordered to the auxiliary cruiser Vermont as electrician, and has left for New York to go aboard his ship and assume his new duties.

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We have too many high price goods and we think it better to sacrifice them now rather than to take the chances of selling them in a regular way. Remember that it is our very finest vehicles and bicycles that we are selling without regard to former prices.

**We Have Cut Loose.**

You know what that means. Come and see—no use quoting prices without you see the goods.

**J. G. Starr & Son,  
Lincoln Square.****PENSION MONEY.****Regulations for the Payment of Obligations of the Government to Old Soldiers.**

Requisitions for payment of pensions for the three months ended June 30 have been made as follows:

Washington, D. C., \$100,000; Topeka, Kan., \$25,000; San Francisco, Cal., \$175,000; Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1,25,000; Philadelphia, \$175,000; New York City, \$125,000; Milwaukee, \$1,25,000; Louisville, \$120,000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$20,000; Indianapolis, \$150,000; Detroit, \$200,000; Des Moines, Ia., \$2,200,000; Concord, N. H., \$75,000; Columbus, O., \$300,000; Chicago, \$2,500,000; Buffalo, \$1,700,000; Boston, \$250,000; Augusta, Me., \$100,000.

**A Powerful Light.**

Cape Grisnez, on the French coast, opposite Dover, is to have a new electric light that will be visible 48 miles off. It will be of 3,000,000 candle power, and is expected to pierce fog for a distance of 16 miles. It will give out a white flash.

After nine weeks of actual treatment Martin appeared the other day for the first semi-annual test. Those who were present saw him walk down the hall of Mr. Cassidy's home and into the room.

Every person in the audience was asked to make tests. Martin stood near a window when the light was thrown well upon each observer. He described the dress, tie, collar, shoes and appearance of a reporter who stood before him. He could see a coin in the reporter's hand, but could not tell whether it was a quarter or a half dollar. He identified a key, a cigar, a pencil, and when an evening paper announcing the fall of Santiago was shown he picked out the headlines, but could not read the letters which ran close together.

Tests by others, including Dr. Michael, were equally satisfactory. Martin could easily identify objects which had outlines. Mr. Cassidy says that within a few weeks Martin will be able to read the newspapers and that his sight will be as good as ever. He is able now to distinguish figures two inches in height several feet away when they are separated.

A more ridiculous method of curing a man who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and is threatened with nervous prostration could not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more work, but less work and more rest. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to tone and strengthen them. Get the nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and digests and assimilates his food will not grow fat.

In case of this kind Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery goes to bad rock—to fast cause. It creates a hearty appetite; it makes the digestion and assimilation perfect; it invigorates the liver; it purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It builds up new flesh, new muscle and new nerve fibres. It is an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion and nervous prostration, and the best of all medicines for overworried men and women. An honest druggist won't urge an inferior product upon you, tacitly insisting upon intelligence.

It is a dealer's duty to sell you what you ask for—not what he prefers for selfish profit's sake to sell.

A man or woman who suffers constipation suffers from clay poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Puffet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them.

**IT IS BAD**

economy to suffer so in hot weather. There is no need of it. We have

**CRASH SUITS**

for Men and Boys, which we are closing out at our cost. See them, get one, and then realize how much comfort there is in them.

**SHIRTS**

for

**IN MAN'S ATTIRE**

**Rebecca Phoenix, of Decatur, Wanted to Go to War**

**WAS IN LOVE WITH A SOLDIER**

**Who Left Springfield Yesterday**

**J. Jacobs Tells of the Colored Regiment.**

**Rebecca Phoenix, a colored woman of this city, made quite a disturbance yesterday when the members of the 8th regiment of colored men left Springfield. She was in love with one of the Chicago men who is an officer in the regiment and determined to go with the soldiers to the front. She attire herself in a man's uniform, cut her hair short and attempted to leave on the train with the soldiers. The following telegram from Springfield appeared in the Chicago Tribune today:**

"Considerable excitement was occasioned while the first section was leaving by the discovery that a negro woman, dressed in the uniform of a soldier had been smuggled aboard. When the fact was reported to Colonel Marshall he gave an order for her forcible ejection from the train.

This was accomplished with some difficulty, she interposed a stout resistance and declared that she wanted to go to Cuba to fight the Spaniards. After she had been ejected from the train and had started away nearly two entire companies started after her, regardless of the commands of their officers.

The pursuers were finally headed off and stopped by a guard, and the woman departed. She was Rebecca Phoenix, a barber from Decatur, who had been conducting a shop in the camp. She was in love with one of the officers of the regiment, or fancied she was, and determined to accompany him to Cuba."

The woman was later arrested by the city police. Her home is in this city, but recently she has been in Springfield a good deal of the time. She has brothers in this city and is well known here.

**WELL REPRESENTED.**

**J. Jacobs Says There are Many Former Decatur Men in Regiment.**

J. Jacobs, the barber of this city, was in Springfield yesterday when the colored regiment left for the front. He went to bid good by to his nephew, Noble Lamb, whom he raised. Mr. Jacobs says that the colored regiment made a fine appearance. They were all finely built men and with their fresh uniforms and new guns looked handsome. Most all of the men in the regiment are very black negroes and are well arranged according to their size. Mr. Jacobs says one could not help being proud of the men on account of their excellent appearance and one thing of which he was particularly proud was the fact that there was a large number of men in the regiment who were formerly from Decatur. Mr. Jacobs says that many of the men who enlisted at Chicago were former citizens of this place and that he talked to or recognized a large number whom he had known when they lived in Decatur.

The best part of the day was taken up in paying the men of the regiment the money owed them by the state for their services before leaving as government troops. It was slow work but all of the men got their money. Mr. Jacobs says that his boy, Noble Lamb, started in as a private, but that yesterday he discovered that he had been made a sergeant.

**COL. BOGAN DIES AT BOSTON**

**BOSTON, MASS., August 9.—Colonel Fred G. Bogan, commander of the 9th Massachusetts, died today. He arrived home from Cuba a few days ago greatly debilitated by the campaign, but it was thought he would recover.**

**MAKES NO REPLY.**

**Caldwell Refuses to Discuss the Change of Mills.**

Springfield Journal, etc.: Ben F. Caldwell is not yet ready to reply to Hon. L. B. Mills' challenge and says that he will discuss the issue later through the daily press. A representative of The Journal interviewed the wily senator yesterday, but he would not commit himself and evaded all questions by saying that at a future time he would declare himself in the press.

It was suggested that a member of the press was ready to state his position but Caldwell insisted that he was not ready to make any statements and was unwilling to be interviewed. The Democratic nominee would not admit that he had received a letter from Mr. Mills but wished it to be stated that there was nothing further he desired to be said on the subject at this time and assured his interrogator that his position would be defined through the public press at a later date.

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**THE LAW AND THE LADY.**

**Jennie Tidwell Fought to Retain a Decatur Organ.**

Taylorville, Illinois: Jennie Tidwell was arrested this afternoon for resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. Constable T. J. Langley was the constable. He, in company with Messrs. Kelly and Morgan of Decatur, representing the Lutz Music Co., went to Jennie's house to get an organ which she had purchased from the Lutz Company on credit. Jennie had failed to meet the last two payments and in consequence had violated her contract. She saw the officer coming and barred her doors and windows. Appeals and threats were in vain and the intruders were compelled to beat a retreat. Jennie, after being arrested, was taken before Justice Handel, where bond for her appearance at trial was fixed at \$100. She furnished security and was released. Jennie's home was visited later and the organ recovered.

**WERE NOT SATISFIED.**

**Thieves Still Lurking Around the Residence of I. W. Ehrman.**

Yesterday mention was made of the fact that burglars had entered the residence of I. W. Ehrman some time Saturday and ransacked the house. They seem, however, not to have been satisfied with taking all they could find of value and destroying what they didn't want, but men supposed to be burglars are still lurking around the place. This morning two men were at the barn in the rear of Mr. Ehrman's residence. Mr. Ehrman's daughter, who lives in the adjoining house, saw two men in the back yard. One of the men came out of the barn and both seemed to be looking around for something to steal. They left before any effort could be made to detain them. The police are working on the case and hope to be able to find the men who made the raid on Sunday.

**WILL MEET THIS WEEK.**

**Committee to Revise Music in Public Schools to Assemble in Decatur.**

The committee appointed by the State Teachers' Association to revise the course of music in the public schools will meet in Decatur on Thursday and Friday of this week. The members of the committee are F. W. Westhoff, N. W. Moore of Urbana and J. H. Kitchem of East St. Louis.

Professor Westhoff will open a singing class for teachers who wish to teach music and all others who wish to take advantage of the class the latter part of September. The class will continue until the first of April.

**ANOTHER FIRE.**

**Department was Called Out Again This Forenoon—Small Blaze.**

Decatur seems to be having an epidemic of fires now. The department was called out again this forenoon to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Benjamin Walser at the corner of South Webster and Decatur streets. The roof of the summer kitchen caught fire from a defective pipe. An alarm was turned in and the crew from the Morgan street house responded and easily put out the fire. A small hole was burned in the roof but the damage was slight.

**WEATHER.**

**CHICAGO, August 9.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with showers in the southern and central portions; variable winds.**

**Interesting Case at Niantic.**

Attorney W. E. Edmund went to Niantic this morning to represent Mr. Samuel Clem in a suit brought against Mr. Clem by John W. Smith for cigars and liquor sold to Clem's son. The son is under age and the suit promises to be an interesting one as the father may bring a counter suit against the saloon keeper for selling liquor to a minor.

**Pleasant Social Affair.**

The reception given by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church to the new officers of the society last evening was a very enjoyable affair. The entire membership was present and a social session was held after the regular meeting. Refreshments were served by Miss Jessie Kenney of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. Mapes.

**Yellow Jaundice Cured.**

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Batteries, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady." I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hodges, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. B. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

**Boody was Loose.**

One of the insane patients at the poor farm known as "Boody," wandered away from the farm and yesterday was captured. It was thought likely that he would come to the city and the officers were notified. Deputy Sheriff Ossie Nicholson found the man and took him to the county jail and today Stewart Burley came to the city and took Boody back to the poor farm. Boody is not dangerous but he likes to wander away.

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**PERSONAL.**

**Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional call on Corro Gordo this morning.**

—Attorney J. L. Dent was in Lincoln on legal business yesterday.

—Mr. Davenstaff of Dayton, Ohio, who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spay is seriously ill of catarrh of the stomach.

—Miss Anna Schwartz left yesterday for a visit of three weeks at St. Paul, Minn.

—Miss Sarah Dawson, bookkeeper for Dutch Bros., has gone to her home at Lovington to spend her summer vacation.

—Mrs. S. Wallace and Mrs. Charles Coulter of South Bend, Wash., are the guests of H. B. Dyer and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitchell of Illinois are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin.

—Mrs. O. W. Ehlers of this city and Mrs. Bowlok of Cincinnati, are at Springfield today viewing the sights of the capital.

—Attorney Edward Wilson returned this morning from Corro Gordo and a visit to several of the outside towns in that vicinity.

—The consul says he has received a letter from one of the party now in Fort Wrangell, Alaska, saying that the company induced his party to go to Wrangell, and after pulling the provisions up the Stickine for 14 miles, sent them into camp, where they have remained ever since. When asked to be put ashore they were put off with promises, and now feel that the company does not intend to do anything. The party is now at the camp far from home and without money. It consists of 30 men from the Old Day state. The consul suggests that persons desiring to go to the gold fields of the valley of the Yukon take every possible precaution. He says he has abundant evidence that several companies are now and have been for some months engaged in the nefarious traffic referred to.

—S. M. Lutz is home from a business trip to Springfield.

—Miss Ida Naso spent Sunday at Arcola.

—Mrs. T. W. Douglass, who has been visiting her sister at Minneapolis, has returned home. She was accompanied by an other sister, Mrs. M. W. Spencer and son, who will visit in Decatur before leaving for their home in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

—A. W. Rogers of Chicago is in the city visiting his brother, D. B. Rogers.

—Frank Wolfe went to Streator yesterday on business.

—Conductor Gus Woods, who has been working extra on the Chicago division of the Wabash, left yesterday for Danville where he will go on his old run between Danville and St. Louis.

—S. H. Hampton and son, Ed, are in Lovington on a business trip.

—Colonel Mathias went to Edinburg yesterday to look after his mining interests.

—M. J. Cuttle has departed for Ellington, where he has contracts for making concrete sidewalks.

—Virgil Dillobunt, W. U. Messenger, is ill at his home, taken down suddenly with an attack of diphtheria.

—Messrs. Arthur Keith and Wilbur Starling are visiting with friends at Arcola.

—Marion Gray has returned to Chicago after a visit with Brooks Ferguson.

—Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, daughter, Katherine, and son, Richard, have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Geneseo. Mrs. Calhoun was accompanied home by Postmaster Calhoun's mother, Mrs. C. C. Terpening, who will visit in Decatur for the remainder of the summer.

—**MARKETS.**

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR,

CHICAGO, Ill., August 9.

Open High Low Close Total

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**THE RISEN DEAD**

BY MAX PEMAERTON.

**PART II.**

A man was following him now—he was sure of it. He had seen him as he turned to cross the bridge which would set him on the way to the church of San Salvatore—a short, squat man, masked, and dressed from head to foot in black. Quick as the movements of the fellow were, dox-terous his dives into porches and the patches of shadow which the eaves cast, the priest's trained eye followed his every turn, numbered, as it were, the very steps he took. And the smile upon Fra Giovanni's face was fitful no more. He walked as a man who has a great jest for his company.

"Rocca the fool, and alone! They pay me a poor compliment, those new friends of mine; but we shall repay, and the debt will be heavy."

He withdrew his hand from his habit, where it had rested upon the hilt of a dagger, for he knew that he had no need of any weapon. His gait was quick and careless; he stopped often to peer into some windowless shop where a sickly lamp burned before the picture of a saint; and wares, which had not tempted a dead generation, appealed unavailingly to a living one. The idea that his very carelessness might cost him his life never entered his head. He played with the assassin as a cat with a mouse, now tempting him to approach, now turning suddenly, and sending him helter-skelter into the door of a shop or the shadow of a bridge. He was sure of his man, and that certainly was a delight to him.

"If I had been any other but Rocca the clown!" he said to himself, his thoughts ever upon the jest; "surely we shall know what to say to him."

He had come almost to the church of San Salvatore by this time. His walk had carried him out to the bank of a narrow, winding canal, at whose quays once splendid gondolas were rotting in neglect. It seemed to him that here was the place where his tactics might well be changed, and the role of the hunted put aside for that of the hunter. Quick to act, he stepped suddenly behind one of the great wooden piles driven into the quay for the warping of barges. The bravo, who did not perceive that he had been detected, and who could not account for the sudden disappearance of his prey, came straight on, his cloak wrapped about his face, his naked sword in his hand. The wane would be earned easily that night, he was telling himself. No one would miss a beggarly monk—and he, Rocca, must live. A single blow, struck to the right side of the back, and then—and then—

This pleasant meditation was cut short abruptly by the total disappearance of the man whose death was a preliminary to the wane he anticipated so hungrily. Mystified beyond measure, he let his cloak fall back again and began to peer into the shadows as though some miracle had been wrought and the priest carried suddenly from the earth to that heaven whither he had meant to send him so quickly.

He stamped his foot impotently; and was about to run back by the way he had come, when a voice spoke in the shadows; and at the sound of that voice, the sword fell from the man's hand and he reeled back as from a blow.

"Rocca Zicani, the Prince is waiting for you."

The assassin staggered against the door of a house, and stood there as one paralyzed. He had heard those words once before in the dungeons of Naples. They had been spoken by the Inquisitors who came to Italy with one of the Spanish princes. Instantly he recalled the scene where first he had listened to them—the dungeon draped in black, the white hot irons which had seared his flesh, the rack which had maimed his limbs, the masked men who had tortured him.

"Great God!" he moaned, "not that—not that!"

The priest stepped from the shadows and stood in a place where the feeble light of an oil lamp could fall upon his face. The laugh hovered still about his lips. He regarded the trembling man with a contempt he would not conceal.

"Upon my word, Signor Rocca," he exclaimed, "this is a poor welcome to an old friend."

The bravo, who had fallen on his knees, for he believed that a trick had

of Iseo. Glory to God for the good fortune which puts you in my path tonight. Oh, you are very glad to see me, Signor Rocca, I'll swear to that. What the fellow whom my hands snatched from the rack in the house of the Duke of Naples—has no word for me? And he carries his naked sword in his hand; he has the face of a woman and his knees tremble. What means this?"

He had seemed to speak in jest, but while the cowed man was still kneeling before him, of a sudden, kicked the sword aside, and, stooping, he gripped the bravo by the throat and dragged him from the shelter of the porch to the water's edge. As iron wore the relentless hands; the man's eyes started from his head; the very breath seemed to be crushed out of him in the grip of the terrible priest.

"Signor Rocca, what means this?" the friar repeated. "A naked sword in your hand and swent upon your brow, th' ob! a tale, indeed! Shall I read it to you, or shall I raise my voice and fetch those who will read it for me—those who have the irons heated, and the boot so made for your leg that no last in Italy shall better it. Speak, rascal, shall I read you the tale?"

"Mercy, Prince, for the love of God."

The priest released the pressure of his hands and let the other sink at his feet.

"Who sent you, rogue?" he asked. "Who pays your wage?"

"I dare not tell you, Excellency."

"Dare not! you dare not—you, whom a word will put to torture greater than any you have dreamed of in your worst agonies; you dare not."

"Excellency, the Countess of Treviso—I am her servant."

"And the man who sent her to the work—his name?"

"Andrea, Count of Pisa, Excellency."

The priest stepped back as one whose curiosity was entirely satisfied.

"Ah! I thought so. And the price they paid you, knave?"

"Forty silver ducats, Excellency."

"Ho, ho!—so that is the price of a friar in Venice."

The bravo sought to join in the jest. "Had they known it was the Prince

they would have been a hundred thousand, Excellency."

Fra Giovanni did not listen to him. His quick brain was solving a strange problem—the problem of the price that these people in their turn should pay to Venice. When he had solved it, he turned to the cringing figure at his feet.

"Signor Rocca," he said, "do you know of what I am thinking?"

"Of mercy, Excellency; of mercy for one who has not deserved it."

"But who can deserve it?"

"Excellency, hearken to me. I swear by all the saints—"

"In whose name you blaspheme, rascal. Have I not heard your oath in Naples when the irons seared your flesh? Still I listen again when the fire is being made ready, and there is burning coal beneath the bed you will lie upon to-night, Signor Rocca?"

"Oh! for God's sake, Excellency!"

"Not so; for the sake of Venice, rather."

"I will be your slave—I swear it on the cross—I will give my life—"

"Your precious life, Signor Rocca!—what a profligate you are!"

Fra Giovanni's tone, perhaps, betrayed him. The trembling man began to take heart a little.

"Prove me, Excellency," he whined; "prove me here and now."

The friar made a pretense of debating it. After a little spell of silence he bade the other rise.

"Come," he said, "your legs catch cold, my friend, and will burn slowly. Stretch them here upon the Campo while I ask you some questions. And remember, for every lie you tell me there shall be another wedge in the boot you are about to wear. You understand that, signor?"

"Excellency, the man that could lie to the Prince of Iseo has yet to be born."

It was a compliment spoken from the very heart; but the priest ignored it.

"Let us not speak of others, but of you and your friends. And, firstly, of the woman who sent you. She is now—"

"In the Palazzo Piauci waiting news of you."

"You were to carry that news to her?"

"And to receive my wage, Excellency. But I did not know what work it was—holy God, I would not have come for—"

Fra Giovanni cut him short with a gesture of impatience.

"And the woman—was she alone, when you left her?"

"There were three with her to sup."

The priest nodded his head.

"Benissimo!" he said, "we shall even presume to sup with her."

"To sup with her—but they will kill you, Excellency!"

"Ho, ho—see how this assassin is concerned for my life."

"Certainly I am. Have you not given me mine twice? I implore you not to go to the house—"

He would have said more, but the splash of an ear in the narrow canal by which they walked, cut short his entreaties. A gondola was approaching them; the cry of the gondolier, awakening echoes beneath the eaves of the Globe savings bank at Chicago, was married to Spalding the other day by a justice of the peace in a lawyer's office in the Unity building. Spalding, who was brought here from Joliet prison recently to testify in pending bank cases, spent the morning in court and left about noon with his guard and Jailer Whitman. Miss Ervin's parents also witnessed the ceremony.

Since Spalding has been at the jail again he has had the use of a desk in the "cage," and Miss Ervin has been helping him with his correspondence, which has been large. While Spalding was at the jail before being sent to Joliet she kept in the background, though she was evidently the source of many attentions and delicacies which he received.

Miss Ervin was a stenographer for Spalding ten years ago. He sent her away for further education, and soon after she returned she left the bank, but lived in a residence which Spalding gave her; held property which he transferred to her, and had a safety deposit box to which she went when she needed funds and which was replenished continually. It is supposed that troubles which resulted in the first Mrs. Spalding's successful application for divorce originated in such proceedings.

The young woman has remained loyal to Spalding in his troubles, and turned over property in the hope of keeping him out of prison. When this proved of no avail, she tried, but in vain, to get the property back.

In acknowledging his marriage to Miss Ervin, Spalding said only: "I trust I will be treated fairly, as I think I have acted honorably."

**(TO BE CONTINUED.)**

**MAN IN A BLACK SUIT.**

A curious story is told in the British war office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich arsenal, when he lost his balance and fell into a huge cauldron containing 12 tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and of course the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant.

The war department authorities held a conference, and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred, and a Church of England clergyman read the burial service over it.

**Cigarettes and Smokers' Patches.**

Cigarette smoking is said by doctors to be specially productive of those white spots on the tongue and the insides of the cheeks, which are known as "smokers' patches."

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprietary, Toledo, O. Wo., the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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**BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES**

Bank of England notes are numbered backward—from 10,000, hence the figures 00,001.

**RECONCILIATION.**

New York Society Delighted with News That Cornelius Vanderbilt Is to Forgive His Son.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his father are to be reconciled. That is the news that is settling tongues wagging in Newport, at the Harbor and at Lenox. The young man is happy, not because the Veda won the cup, but because the departure of his father from Queenstown, on the Leda, was announced to him in person, in advance, as in the days when the young man walked so well with his hand on the elder's arm.

The point at which the ghost appears is a lonely spot near the railway water tank. The residents in that village will hold a watching bee soon, and should the ghost appear at that time several loads of buckshot and bullets will glide toward the mysterious partition.

**OXFORD AT COST FOR TEN DAYS.**

They Come Back...

Ladies who buy SOROSIS come back for another pair when the blues finally wear out. This is another evidence that it is all that is claimed for it—that it is the best \$3.50 shoo in the world.

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CATARRH. One of the most prevalent diseases, and one that causes more suffering than almost any other is catarrh, which, if left to go on and on, will result in chronic catarrh, but the disease will gradually give up and until nothing but a dark fur is before him. He tries to hide his trouble but that does not help the eyes, thus causing checks and that diminishes his strength, so that in all these tortures, young man, when Dr. Appleman can cure you?

Middle-aged and old men are subject to diseases of the heart, lungs, kidneys, etc., and often to the same extent as the young, because of the same causes which they may have overlooked, can only be overcome by an experienced specialist.

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Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, up to four o'clock on the 15th day of August, 1898, at the office of the city clerk of said city, for the construction of a sewer in the alley between East William and East North Streets, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1898, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of said Board in the sum of five hundred dollars. Said check to be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply with the requirements of the bid.

All bids must be handed to the President of said Board, and said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and said Board will examine and place above mentioned will examine and publicly decide said bids.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1898.

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## TO GO INTO MINISTRY.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Young MIL-  
lonaire, WILL Be Ordained In  
Episcopal Church.Rich in his own right and prospective  
heir to fortune that will make him  
one of the wealthiest young men in the  
United States, Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., has elected to consecrate his life  
to the ministry. For two years young  
Stokes has been a close student at the  
Episcopal theological seminary at  
Cambridge, Mass., and in 1900 he will be  
ordained.Speaking of his brother's determination  
to enter the church, Isaac Newton  
Phelps Stokes, of New York city,  
himself a hard-working young archi-  
tect, with wealth enough to place a  
premium on idleness, said:"Why, Anson has intended all his life  
to become a clergyman. He studied  
hard during the last term at Cam-  
bridge, and is now in Europe traveling  
and resting."The young man, who, with a for-  
tune large enough to gratify the most  
ambitious man, has voluntarily chosen  
to devote himself to stimulating the  
moral sense of his fellow-men, is a son  
of Anson Phelps Stokes, and a grand-  
son of James Stokes and Isaac Newton  
Phelps. He is a cousin of William E.  
Dodge and the entire Stokes and Dodge  
family connections have long stood at  
the head of the wealthy religious set  
in New York society. The aggregate  
wealth of the Stokes and Dodge fami-  
lies entitles them to rank with the Van-  
derbilts, Rockefellers, Astors, Goulds  
and other wealthy New Yorkers.

## IS A MATCHMAKER.

Countess Castellane, Formerly Anna  
Gould, Starts a Unique  
Club in Paris.Gossip from Paris tells a curious  
diversion or movement which the  
Countess of Castellane, formerly Anna  
Gould, has interested herself in. She  
astonished all Paris by appearing in  
the role of a matrimonial matchmaker.  
She is personally interested in a curi-  
ous matrimonial club whose purpose is  
to encourage marriage.The Parisian wives have derived no  
end of amusement from this scheme,  
saying that Countess Castellane has  
been so convinced of the benefits of  
matrimony that she is anxious to ex-  
tend them to all who are unmarried.  
The Countess Castellane's matrimonial  
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riages between people who are so  
busy that they have no time for social  
life. Clerks, small tradesmen, petty  
officials, and students whose poverty  
prevents them from appearing in so-  
ciety are, according to the plan which  
Countess Castellane is helping, to be  
brought into social contact with young  
girls of respectable parents and life.Clubrooms, where evening recep-  
tions are to be held, are now being fit-  
ted up at the expense of the countess,  
and she is at the head of a committee  
which is to investigate the standing of  
each applicant for admission.The plan of trying to induce French-  
men to marry portentious girls will  
first be tried by the countess.MACON COUNTY RECORDS.—A commercial  
and personal ledger, property, real  
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Macou County. Not in its fifth volume. Pub-  
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## A MILLIONAIRE'S TROUBLES.

Makers War on Brush Factory of  
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the Citizens' Ire.Elias C. Benedict, who has made a  
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his fellow-townsmen of Greenwich, Conn.The time is over on a brush  
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Samuel Brooks, blind men, situated  
near Milionaire Benedict's place on  
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which drifts in through the mosquito  
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president of the Commercial Home for  
the Blind at Hartford to say he would  
not allow the inmates of the home to  
make brushes for the firm unless they  
moved the factory. This was a hard  
blow and Higgins and Brooks staggered,  
but Mr. Benedict, have rallied to their  
support and urged them to stand their  
ground which would follow if let run.

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2:28 Class Pace.....	400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....	500.00

THURSDAY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stoffel of Cincinnati, who have been in the city visiting the family of L. L. Boblett and Miss Margaret Boblett, will leave this week for Mackinac. They will go from here to Chicago and there take a boat.

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Milton Johnson President.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church last evening elected Milton Johnson, Jr., as president of the society to fill the place of Wayne Williams, resigned.

Special Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Long Creek will hold a special meeting at the home of Robert Taylor on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. B. Raudle and Mrs. W. F. Gillmore will attend and take a part in the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

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